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Rocks News

Rocks, Nov. 29.- In spite of the rain yesterday Sunday School was held. The attendance was very good.

Quite a few farmers went to Hixburg Saturday to vote in the tobacco quota referendum.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly around here.

Rev. R. T. Smith, of Bedford and Hundson Dickerson and Frank Bray of Brookneal were hunting in the community Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder had their daughter and her children, from Vermont, to visit them during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh had several of their children to visit them Thanksgiving.

Mrs. L. K. Almond and son, Joe, accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Almond, to Madison Heights Saturday afternoon, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Baldwin was visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Davis, of Pamplin last Monday.

Louise Ranson celebrated her birthday last Wednesday.

Robert Roach was suffering with his back last week.

Farmers are anxious for the weather to turn cold so they can butcher their hogs.

Virginia hunting season open.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Plane With Radical Wing Design Makes Successful Flight

HAGERSTOWN, MD. — An aircraft with wings like two halves of a barrel cut lengthwise made its first successful flight, Willard R. Custer, inventor of the strange machine, said.

The craft uses what is known as the "Custer channel wing." Eventually it will have two straight wings along with the semi-circular airfoils but Custer said the device is being flown with only the channel wings to demonstrate that they alone can lift it.

The pilot on several short, straight flights at Municipal airport was Frank D. Kelley, commercial photographer.

The plane has two 75-horsepower engines set on spars across the top of the two semicircles. The propellers are at the trailing edge of the channel. They draw air through the channel, giving the effect of high forward speed even when the machine is standing still.

Because of that, Custer said, the plane is able to rise almost vertically. He said the plane took off at a speed of about 30 miles an hour and rose very sharply. Because of the radical design and necessity of acquainting himself with the strange ship, Kelley went up only 15 feet or so on the first flight, Custer said.

The plane has no brakes. Take-off, flight and landing must be done within the length of a single runway until the machine can be maneuvered for a circuit of the field. This probably will not be done, Custer said, until straight wings are added outboard of the channels.

Custer, a former automobile mechanic, has been working on the invention at his small chicken farm west of here for 10 years. More than $200,000 has been invested.

English Dignitary Defies Tradition, Speaks Frankly

ST. PAUL'S CRAY, ENGLAND.—British dignitaries, when called upon to launch new public building projects, traditionally dig up a few inches of soil and then proclaim:

"I declare this sod well and truly turned."

London Councilman I. J. Howard, launching a 22-million-dollar housing project here, jabbed and twisted futilely with a chromium plated spade and finally gave it up with a disgusted:

"I could'a done better with a pick."

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Nat list.

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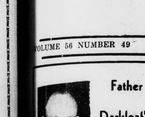

Father Darkleaf's Column

by chr

For many weeks we have been trying to "do a column" on the general subject of the Rockefeller Restoration at Colonial Williamsburg. No doubt, this is not the proper time for such an effort. Our gentle readers are far more interested at the moment in what they'll give Little Henry and Aunt Nora for Christmas. But, mayhap, you will find the answer to that riddle in our advertising columns, as we will carr to follow a more normal routine in the months.

First, we had intended to ask a question: Who is the most photographed man in Virginia? Lots of answers would come to mind: Our genial Governor, whose likeness adorns the front pages with uncanny regularity; or, perchance one of the department store Santa Clauses who has his holiday countenance snapped unendingly this month with many little Helen and Ronnie perched on his knee. But, we had planned to declare that the most photographed man in Virginia was the negro driver, in Colonial costume, who drives sight-seeing parties around Colonial Williamsburg in his one horse drawn coach. Frankly, said driver admits to the honor. And our Editor is prone to agree with him. Certainly, on the two occasions we rode in his carriage, we were stopped every few yards while admiring folk from the forty-eight states ran forth with their cameras for a snapshot. Yes sir, you will be riding along at a nice pace in front of Ye Raleigh Tavern, when a tourist car from Nebraska or Nebraska would grind to a halt and a sweet soul would dash out to say, "May we have your picture?" We'd doff our hats, and "Harry Truman or F. D. R., and "so forth is he." On and on. Few people get the glory in being natives of the Old Dominion realize what a great source of tourists there are at Williamsburg! Pending further nominations, we are prone to string along with this knee-breeched No. 1 coach driver as the most photographed man in Virginia.

But, we started out to have a word to say about the Restoration at Williamsburg. We'll have to do that in columns—along—on this, its background, we should say the Restoration of Colonial Williamsburg was undertaken by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 2nd, at the suggestion of the Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, as an "Effort to restore accurately and to preserve for all time the most significant portions of an historic and important city of America's colonial era."

Williamsburg is one of the most historic cities in America. Settled as Middle Plantation about 1633, served as an outpost against Indian invasion. It became the capital of Virginia in 1699, receiving at that time its name, in honor of William III, of England. During the next 80 years its was the cultural, social, religious, social and economic center of the largest and the richest of the English-speaking colonies. Many of the great figures in early American history, attended the College of William and Mary. The College was established in 1693, B. C. (Before Cloud).

One of the finest acts of a great group of our times, was the decision of Rockefeller to "restore" old Williamsburg. When completed the project will represent an outlay of from twenty million dollars. Never has money more wisely spent. Since the work began, 609 buildings have been demolished or reconstructed on the colonial area to make way for authentic restoration; 231 colonial buildings have been reconstructed, 84 colonial buildings have been restored or extensively repaired, and one of the greatest attractions in all America opened to the public.

The motto is: "That the future learn from the past."

We trust you will bear with us, in the weeks to come, we shall tell you more about this wonderful construction here In Old Virginia!

Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

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Friday, Dec. 10.- The Evergreen 4-H Club will meet at school at 9:15 A. M.

Pamplin 4-H Club will meet at school at 10:15 A. M. The demonstration will be making handkerchiefs and aprons. A Christmas party will feature the recreation.

Monday, Dec. 13.- The Bethany Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. E. L. Harvey. The demonstration will be buffet meals, and will be given by club leaders, Mrs. W. W. Jennings and Miss Ora Paulette. A Christmas party will be held during the social hour.

Tuesday, December 14.- Oakville 4-H Club meeting at 9:15 A. M., at school.

Appomattox Junior 4-H Club will meet at 1:30 P. M.

Appomattox Senior 4-H Club will meet at 2:10 P. M. Both of these clubs will meet in the school auditorium at A. H. S.

The demostration for all 4-H Clubs will be making handkerchiefs and aprons.

Wednesday, Dec. 15.- The Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Wesley Martin, with Mrs. D. F. Moon as hostess. The demonstration will be buffet meals and will be given by club leaders, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Martin. A Christmas party will feature a recreation hour.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16-18: work in office.

High School Chatter....

Hi!

Gee, what a swell party we had Friday night even though it was raining cats and dogs outside! The Canteen Party the Sophomores are sponsoring December 17.

We think Alfred Ray needs some one to make up his mind for him when can't decide whether he likes the blonde, the redhead or the brunette. Harry and Virginia seem to be getting along just fine.

We received our pictures Friday. All of us are wondering if we really looked that bad.

Several of our cheerleaders attended a cheerleaders' clinic Saturday. It was held at the Y. W. C. A. in Lynchburg.

We are all glad to have Mr. Bragg back with us. He attended classes at the University of Richmond in preparation for teaching a driving course here. We think the class is needed very much.

We are all glad to see Temple Paulette back at school after having been out with an attack of pneumonia.

Last week we wrote about James Paulette (in case you didn't know). This week we are going to pick a girl. She is in the eleventh grade, is 5' 2" tall, has blonde hair and blue eyes; likes Spanish very much —was co-captain of the cheerleaders—likes a soldier who is now stationed in Greenland—is a great baseball and football fan, I guess you know who she is by now, but if you don't she is that cute little "soda-jerker" at the Caro-nard.

So long for now and be good 'cause it's about time for Santa Claus.

Burma Fears Red infiltration in flood of refugees.

Appomattox is a growing town.

New evidence causes Un-American Activities Committee to reopen hearings.

"I WAS A GOOD GIRL ALL YEAR" . . . It looks as though Santa believes her, too. Right now Santa is busy with millions of interviews like this, but he's expected to stay on schedule and arrive here December 25.

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Pamplin High

PAMPLIN

The Ruritan Club of Pamplin will meet Friday, December 10, in the school auditorium at 6:30 P. M.

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades will participate in a spelling match Tuesday, December 7, at the school.

On the night of December 22, the ninth grade is giving a Christmas play, under the title of "The Light On the Hill." The play will be given in the high school auditorium. All are invited to attend.

SPORTS

New uniforms of silk satin were issued December 6 to both the boys and girls. They are in our school colors, red and white.

Friday night we will attack Concord at its home court. Both boys and girls will participate in these games.

CLUB MEETING

The Chestnut Grove Home Demonstration Club held its combined November and December meeting with Mrs. W. D. Cook. The program was in keeping with the season.

The next meeting will be held January 24, with Mrs. E. R. Repass.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Dec. 8.- Ernest Mann, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. John Mann, Sr., has returned to his home in Washington.

Jack Martin, Paul Thornhill and son made a business trip to Abingdon recently.

Mrs. Lee Thornhill and Sam Gunter have returned to their homes after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caldwell.

Mrs. Margaret Payne and daughter, of Richmond are visiting her sister, Mrs Ben Trombill.

Mrs. Russell Martin and daughter, of Lynchburg are spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds.

Mrs. Marvin Reynolds visited Mrs Mosby Payne, of Lynchburg, last Thursday.

Excessive moisture beneath road surfaces may force an early imposition of highway load limits on some light-duty local routes, the State Highway Department indicated today.

College basketball season starts.

Methodist heads deny Communist infiltration.

Socialite's death in South Carolina probed by sheriff.

REBECCA RUSH NAMED TO FEDERATION OFFICE

Rebecca Rush, president of the Appomattox F. H. A. Chapter was elected vice president of the Longwood Federation, which met at the Farmville High School December 8. The theme of the meeting was "Strengthening Local Chapters Through Programs Planned to Promote Friendship and Good Will."

Various phases of F. H. A. programs were discussed in group meetings. Betsy Wheeler, from the local chapter led the group discussion on Chapter Participation. Other members of the local chapter attending the meeting were: Phyllis Harvey, Evalena Moore, Jean Moore and Marie Ferguson; their teacher advisors, Miss Viola Carson and Miss Easley Shuford and district supervisor, Miss Lois Oliver, and Miss Leula Connlelly.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Dec. 6.- Well, everybody is waiting for the weather to get cold so they can kill hogs.

J. P. Alvis, Sr. continues very ill at his home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes visited their children at Gladstone over the week-end.

Miss Mildred Morgan spent the week-end with Betsy Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler and Bob Wheeler spent the week- end with Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mrs. Anna Lee visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Wheeler last Sunday.

Anne Davidson and Bertha Wheeler spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith and Anne Carson, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

All the children of J. H. Beard were called to his bedside last week, because he was so ill in a Lynchburg hospital. He is a little better at this writing. Mrs. Beard is with him.

There will be preaching at Bethel Church next Sunday at 11 A. M. by Dr. Reams, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. D. M. Spence, who is on the sick list.

Mrs. Marvin Kent, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stratton.

Clayton Drinkard, Jr., of Lynchburg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Drinkard last Sunday.

Those who called to see Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick last Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, and Lottie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson, Anne Davidson, Bertha Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and children were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tomnie Martin on Sunday.

Funeral Sunday Of Pfc. Roberts At Spout Spring

The body of Pfc. James W. Roberts, Appomattox County soldier, who was killed in France in September, 1944, is being brought home this week, and will be laid to rest followong services this Sunday.

Pfc. Roberts was born in August of 1922, son of James Wm. and Mattie Kate Almond Roberts. He was the husband of Loraine McCormick Robert, formerly worked with the N & W Railway, and was a member of the Spout Spring Baptist Church. In addition to his parents and his wife, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. B. Whitehead, of Appomattox; Mrs. Junie Weeks, of Spout Spring; Richard Roberts, of Concord; Miss Nancy Roberts and Don Roberts, of Concord; Mrs. Mattie Webb and Mrs. Marie Scott, of Newport News.

Services will be conducted at the Spout Spring Baptist Church at 2 P. M. Sunday, by the Rev. G. E. Hughes and the Rev. John Suttenfield. Interment will be made at the Liberty Cemetery at Appomattox, at 3 P. M.

American Legion Post 104 will conduct the services at the grave, and the Legion asks its members to attend and pay final tribute to a fallen comrade.

MRS. CARLTON JAMERSON

Gladstone, Dec. 5.- Mrs. Mary Elidabeth Jamerson, 36, wife of Carlton W. Jamerson, died at her home near here December 4, following an illness of seven years.

Mrs. Jamerson was the daughter of the late Len and Viola Litchford Woody. Surviving her besides her husband are three daughters, Lola, Sherida and Brenda Jamerson; a son, Carl W Jamerson, all of Gladstone; and Mrs. Joe Skeeter, of Richmond, Va., and by two brothers, Raymond and Harold Woody, of Gladstone.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the grave in the Jamerson family cemetery, near Gladstone.

Active pallbearers were: Johnny McFadden, Joe Skeeter, Melvin Jamerson, Raymond Jamerson, Robert Lucado and Wiley Campbell.

"WOMANLESS WEDDING"

A "Womanless Wedding" and bazaar will be held at the Spout Spring School on December 16, at 7:30 P. M. Proceeds will go towards a lunchroom building fund.

HONORED AT MADISON COLLEGE

Miss Cornelia Jamerson, daughter of J. M. Irving, has recently been pledged to the Madison College chapter of Theita Sigma Upsilon social sorority.

Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills, Dec. 6.- Otho Wells of Newport News spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb Wells.

R. I. Coleman, of Newport News visited this week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Booker and family.

Only one deer was checked at this checking point this week. It was killed by Henry C. Moore, of Concord, and had 6 points and weighed 146 pounds.

Little Renee Booker is now recovering from the measles.

There have been two game wardens in this vincinity since hunting season came in: Eob Halstead and Jack Nickelson, both of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brown, of Roanoke spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown.

Earthquake hits California area, but damage is slight.

Mme. Chiang appeals to U. S. for more aid to China.

Play safe—drive carefully.

Fine Prices This Week On Dark Tobacco

Excellent sales of dark-fired tobacco have been reported all this week, as farmers have sold a considerable amount of leaf on the various warehouse floors.

Prices have been running in the neighborhood of a $32 per hundred average, best in a long time. The growers have reported many individual sales at record prices.

Indications are that a fair portion of the crop will be sold before the Christmas holidays. Sales from this county have been mostly on Lynchburg and Farmville warehouse floors.

Judge Holiday Decorations

The Christmas Committee of the Garden Club announces that places of business who have decorated their windows will be judged on December 18th. This is being done in order for the public to know the winners early—and for the convenience of the business places who may start removing their displays and decorations early.

Last year the winners were in this order: National Photo Service first; Appomattox Hardware, second; Robinson's Furniture, third.

The homes and outside decorations will not be judged until Christmas Eve.

Hope To Finish Appomattox Road Project

Weather permitting, nearly 110 miles of new construction on Virginia's primary highway system may be completed between now and winter, the State Highway Department reports.

Some 45 projects, valued at nearly $9,000,000, are nearing completion, the department said. Construction is being pushed in an effort to finish as much work as possible before cold, wet weather arrives.

Another 58 projects, costing $16,000,000, are underway and will likely be carried over into the next construction season, the department said. Most of this work will be shut down during the winter.

During winter months construction activity slows nearly to a halt, engineers explained, because weather conditions are unfavorable and winter road work often creates a hazard to traffic.

Among the projects slated to be completed before winter:

Appomattox County, Route 24, .602 mile cut-off north of Appomattox Court House; about the middle of December if the weather is good.

WORK SHOP TONIGHT

The University of Virginia Extension Work Shop meets Thursday night, December 9, at 8 P. M. in the local high school library.

Dr. John Lancaster, of the Bureau of Population and Economic Research of the U. of Va. will lead the discussion.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY BOY WINS SOIL CONTEST

Herbert Milton, a Charlotte County 4-H Club boy, was named winner in a national soil conservation contest as the 27th National Club Congress convened in Chicago.

He went to Chicago as one of three winners from 13 Southern states.

Lynchburg teachers may get a pay boost.

Peron eyes a second term in Argentine elections.

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